bio-mass based systems, street lighting through photovoltaic are being implemented through out the country, including tribal areas. Nodal agencies/State Governments including Bihar have been advised to accord priorities in respect of these projects in tribal areas.

Fixed prices for drug formulations

3452. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs formulations for which prices have been fixed from January, 1987 to June, 1987 and what is the price fixed for each formulation;

(b) how many prices have been enforced and who is responsible for ensuring enforcement of prices; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices fixed are unreal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Prices of several hundred formulation packs have been fixed during the period referred to in the question. The details required are, therefore, quite voluminous and are not readily available. The time and effort required for collection of these will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) No, Sir.

Organisation of the development Commissioner (drugs)

3453. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the organisation of the Development Commissioner (Drugs) was created to implement comprehensive provisions of the Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the new measures, most of the provisions are being proposed to be omitted and price control basket is also being reduced to the minimum level possible;

(c) if so, what is the purpose of continuing non-productive expenditure on the organisation;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the organisation has proved to be a total failure without a head; and

(e) what steps are being taken to wind up the organisation and entrust the work back to the Ministry as there will be hardly any work according to the new measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) New Drugs Price Control Order is yet to be announced.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Bio-gas plants in Gujarat

3454. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of bio-gas plants is continuously increasing in Gujarat and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, what was the number of bio-gas plants in Gujarat in 1981 and 1985;

(c) how many new bio-gas plants were installed in Gujarat from 1st January, 1987 to 31st July, 1987 and what assistance was provided to them during this period; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the incentives for the use of bio-gas; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In Gujarat, 1970 family type biogas plants were set up under the aegis of the State Government in 1981-82 and this number increased to over 8590 plants in 1985-86.

(c) The information is being maintained on financial year April to March months basis. During April to July, 1987, about 3150 plants have been set up in Gujarat and a sum of Rs. 1.04 crores has been sanctioned to the State nodal agency under the National Project on Biogas Development.

(d) No, Sir.

Rules and regulations for setting up petrol pumps

3455. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules, regulations and guidelines adopted for the setting up of petrol pumps by the Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Limited, separately for each one;

(b) what are the plans, programmes and estimates for the opening of new petrol pumps during the period from 1st September, 1987 to 31st December, 1989 in Baroda, Valsad, Surat, Broach, Bhavanagar, Rajkot and Amreli;

(c) the names of petrol pumps of each company which at present exist in the above districts of Gujarat;

(d) how many of the above petrol pumps belong to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, persons of minority community, disabled, deaf and dumb persons, war widows, other women and blind persons; and

(e) what is the percentage earmarked for the above categories for allotment of petrol pumps during the period from 1st September, 1987 to 31st December, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The Oil Industry (comprising IOC, HPC, BPC & IBP) identifies locations for development of Retail Outlets based on volume/distance norms evolved for this purpose. Locations which are found feasible are included in the Annual Marketing Plans. These are then divided among the different oil marketing companies depending upon their market share. The categories for the various locations are decided on the basis of the 100-Point formula adopted by the oil industry;

(b) Plans for development of new Retail Outlets for MS/Diesel are drawn on an annual basis. From the Marketing Plan (1980-81) to the Marketing Plan (1986-87), retail outlets at 82 locations are at various stages of commissioning in Gujarat. Out of these, 8 locations pertain to Baroda, 1 to Valsad, 6 to Surat, 2 to Broach, 6 to Bhavnagar, 12 to Rajkot and 4 to Amreli districts. The remaining 43 locations pertain to other districts in the State;

(c) The oil companies had 896 Retail outlets in operation in various districts of Gujarat State as on 30-6-1987 as per Statement attached. [*See* Appendix CXC-III, Annexure No. 128].

(d) The number of Retail Outlets in existence as on 30-6-87 in Gujarat State under the categories indicated are as under:

Scheduled Caste . . .	20
Scheduled Tribe . . .	8
Physically Handicapped/Disabled Defence Personnel . .	11

No separate reservation exists for any minority community for deaf and dumb (only partially hearing handicapped persons are eligible), for war widows (these are included in the Defence Category), or for women. Totally blind persons have been made eligible for Retail Outlets and SKO-LDO agencies effective 1-1-1987;

(e) The percentage reservation for award of dealerships is on a statewide and oil industry basis only. Currently, the re-